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Rules Committee? Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I would like to place my name into consideration for Chair of the Rules Committee. It has been my privilege to serve in this capacity the last two years and I would welcome the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the next two years, so I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Are there further nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would move that nominations cease and an unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Carol Hudkins as Chair of our Rules Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed nay. The motion carries. Congratulations, Senator Hudkins. Nominations for Chair of Enrollment and Review, a lofty position I once held, if I can editorialize for just a moment. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, members, it's my honor and privilege to nominate a gentleman from western Nebraska, that means beyond North Platte. But I do want to nominate Phil Erdman and I am pleased to know that he has gotten to learn each and every name of his, the largest, staff in the Capitol, and with that, I urge your vote for Senator Erdman. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Smith. Are there further nominations? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I move that nominations cease and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Senator Phil Erdman as Chair of our Enrollment and Review Committee.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Those in favor of the motion say aye. Opposed nay. Motion carries. Congratulations, Senator Erdman. Senator Wehrbein.